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SUBJECT: BOWIDOWICZ/STRICKLAND RELEASE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
PRESIDENT NIMEIRI.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT THE APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-

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MENT, AS WELL AS MY OWN, FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING

THE RELEASE BY THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT OF
THOMAS BOWIDOWICZ AND DAVID STRICKLAND. THE
FAMILIES OF THE TWO MEN JOIN ME IN THANKING YOU FOR THE
EFFORTS WHICH YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SUDAN MADE IN FACILITATING THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF
THE TWO MEN.

I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE MY HOPE THAT YOUR EFFORTS THROUGHOUT
THIS ENTIRE INCIDENT MAY ALSO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF
TECHNICIAN RONALD MICHALKE, ABDUCTED
ON DECEMBER 21, 1975, AND JAMES H ARRELL
AND STEVEN CAMPBELL WHO HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE POPULAR

LIBERATION FORCES SINCE JULY 14, 1975. YOUR CONTINUED
ASSISTANCE DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.

WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END
TEXT. KISSINGER

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